

## **SPECIAL TOPIC SYMPOSIUM**

### **SATURDAY, 12 APRIL: 10:30AM-NOON (ROOM: SANTA ANA) SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE – TECHNOLOGY COMMERCIALIZATION**

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Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory support small businesses through grants that are used to provide technical and/or business expertise to solve particular challenges faced by the company. The Management of Technology program at The Anderson School has been collaborating with Sandia and Los Alamos to offer different management of technology and entrepreneurship solutions to these companies. The panel will describe the nature of the programs, the collaborative efforts involved, the type of projects performed for these small businesses as well as the difficulties and successes faced in these collaborations.